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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.